



Docket No.: 1344.1141

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kenichi TORII, et al.

Serial No. 10/812,104

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 1507

Filed: March 30, 2004

Examiner: Ari M. Diacou

For: RAMAN AMPLIFIER AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Supplemental Office Action mailed November 16, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 16, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 16, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	1344.1141
Application Number	10/812,104
Filing Date	March 30, 2004
First Named Inventor	Kenichi TORII, et al.
Group Art Unit	3663

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	120.00	Examiner Name	Ari M. Diacou
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	- 35 =	4	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 6=	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of December 16, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 120.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".					
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".					
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".					
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Thomas L. Jones	Reg. No.	53,908
Signature	<i>Thomas L. Jones</i>	Date	<i>12/27/06</i>